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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

These amendments introduce no new matter and support for the amendment is replete throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. These amendments are made without prejudice and are not to be construed as abandonment of the previously claimed subject matter, or agreement with any objection or rejection of record.

Listing of Claims:

1 (Previously Presented). A method of treating a patient, which comprises:

selecting a patient in need of immune suppression; and,

administering to said patient an effective amount of an IL-27R agonist, wherein said agonist is selected from the group consisting of IL-27, an active fragment of IL-27, an agonistic antibody, and a IL-27R binding antibody fragment that enhances IL-27R activity.

2-5 (Cancelled).

6 (Previously Presented). A method for suppressing a T-helper cell mediated immune response in a patient in need thereof, which comprises administering to said patient an effective amount of an IL-27R agonist, wherein said agonist is selected from the group consisting of IL-27, an active fragment of IL-27, an agonistic antibody, and a IL-27R binding antibody fragment that enhances IL-27R activity.

7-10 (Cancelled).

11 (Previously Presented). The method of claim 6, wherein said T-helper cell is Th1.